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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.  Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

2.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3.  Enclosed is/are

Amendment (including transmittal)/Reply.

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

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Other (identify):

Petition For Extension Of Time (one-month) and check for the \$120.00 fee for the one-month extension of time.

4.  Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

5.  A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 covering the RCE filing fee is enclosed.

6.  The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

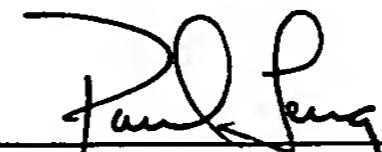
RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).

Other fees (identify): any other required fees.

7.  Three copies of this transmittal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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